

WORD BY DANIELS FOR DISARMAMENT

Says Far-Reaching Importance of This Tender Has not Been Understood.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 25.—Importance of the provision of this year's great naval appropriation bill authorizing the President to call a world disarmament conference was emphasized in a speech here tonight by Secretary Daniels. "As long as other great Powers rush into battle construction America cannot safely fail to speed up its program so as to be able to meet any possible foe," Mr. Daniels said, "but in the very terms that say to the world we have the money and we are ready to spend it to make a navy just as big as our extended coast line and national interests demand, we say also that we are ready to stop this program of construction if any international agreement among the big Powers can be reached to end competitive construction."

"The far-reaching importance of this tender to other Powers has not been fully appreciated by our own people. Perhaps not by the people abroad, engrossed as they are in war. For the first time in the history of the United States there is laid down the broad policy which would end the fear of war and the burden of building and maintaining gigantic navies."

The secretary deprecated a sneering attitude toward advocates of peace and disarmament.

"However much these societies have failed to prevent war in the world, and however far short the agitation for world-wide reduction of armament has been disappointing to its advocates," he said, "the truth remains that this is the ideal towards which America looks, and looks with faith for its realization."

DANISH SOCIETY GIVES APPALLING WAR FIGURES

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—The "Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the war," which was organized here some time ago, publishes a detailed estimate of the losses of the belligerents. The calculations are based on the official reports, as far as they are obtainable, and the society expressly states that the figures in the report are "very conservative."

England, according to the official reports of the British war department, from August 1, 1914, to July 31, 1916, lost 34,360 officers, of whom 11,555 were killed, 19,343 wounded, and 3,462 captured or missing. From this the society calculates a minimum British loss of 808,463 officers and men, divided as follows: Dead, 188,464; wounded, 512,465; captured or missing, 107,534.

The British navy up to July 31, lost 18,777 men, the number of the dead being 16,983.

Germany has about 33,000 English prisoners, Turkey 17,827, and Bulgaria 449.

France does not publish any reports of her losses, but from information received by the Red Cross and other reliable sources the society estimates that 870,000 French soldiers have been killed, 624,000 totally disabled, and 2,080 less seriously wounded, while about 400,000 have been captured, or are missing, a total of 1,896,080.

The losses of Germany, which alone of all the belligerent countries has published regular and detailed reports, are higher than those of France. From the official lists of the German army administration it appears that 893,211 men have been killed, 720,154 badly wounded and 2,443,180 less seriously wounded. This, with 245,000 men reported missing, brings the German total losses up to 4,301,545 officers and men.

Austria, according to official and other trustworthy reports, has lost 2,893,250 men. Of these 523,126 have been killed and 1,775,125 wounded, and 591,000 are captured or missing.

The actual French, German and Austro-Hungarian losses, however are much smaller. In France about 80 per cent of the wounded returned to the front, in Germany 90.5 per cent and in Austro-Hungary 84.5 per cent. Italy keeps her losses secret and calculations for this reason are difficult, but it is estimated that 105,000 men have been killed 245,000 wounded, and 55,000 captured or reported as missing.

Belgium during the first two years of the war lost about 200,000 men, of whom 50,000 were killed and 110,000 wounded. There are 40,000 Belgian soldiers in German prison camps.

Serbia cannot have lost less than 400,000 men, because more than 200,000 were captured by the Austrians and Bulgarians, and a loss of 60,000 dead and 140,000 wounded seems conservative.

The Bulgarian losses before the renewal of the fighting in Macedonia

were comparatively small, and did not amount to more than 7,500 killed, 35,000 wounded and 6,000 missing.

The losses of Turkey the society estimates at 127,000 killed, 550,000 wounded, and 70,000 captured or missing.

Really staggering are the losses of Russia. From semi-official reports it appears that from August 1, 1914, to February 1, 1916, 900,000 Russians soldiers were killed in action, 187,000 died from wounds and 63,000 from diseases, 2,936,000 were wounded, 985,000 became sick and 2,000,000 were captured or reported missing, making a total of 7,071,000. Since February Russia has lost at least 1,500,000 men and the total to July 31, must have been 8,500,000.

The combined casualties of the belligerents since the beginning of the war numbered more than 22,000,000. About 4,200,000 men have been killed and 1,000,000 died from wounds, and diseases, 1,500,000 are totally disabled and 3,800,000 have been captured or are missing. This means that the fighting strength of the different nations decreased 9,500,000 men, but about one-half of the soldiers killed, captured or disabled has been replaced by young men who reached military age since the beginning of the war.

The statistics do not take account of the fighting since August 1, last, which has been sanguinary at many points.

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In Memoriam

Walter Isaiah Shealy was born December 8, 1856, and died August 11, 1916, at the age of 59 years, 7 months and three days. Early in life he confessed his faith and assumed the obligations made by his parents at the time of his infancy. He was a faithful member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran church near Little Mountain, S. C.

I have lost my dear husband
He has bid us all adieu
He has gone to live in heaven
And his form is lost to view

Oh, that dear one how we loved him
Oh, how hard to give him up
But an angel came down for him
And removed him from our flock,

Earth has lost its look of gladness
Heaven seems to us more bright
Since the spirit of our dear one
Took its happy homeward flight

And we long to cross that river,
Long to rest upon that shore
There to all to know and love
Them with the Savior ever more.

We miss thee from our home dear
husband
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care

Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere
Precious husband he has left us
Left us for ever more

But we hope to meet our loved one
Or that bright and happy shore
Lonely the house and sadly the hours
Since our dear one has gone

But oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now his own
Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er

On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of woe
When we leave this world of care

We shall find our missing loved one
In our father's mansion fair
Farewell dear, but not forever
There will be a glorious dawn

We shall meet to part, no never
On the resurrection morn
Thy thy darling form lies
Sleeping in the cold and silent tomb.

Thou shalt have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord hath come.
Written by his Wife.

COLUMBIA MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS ON TANLAC

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HEALTH WAS RESTORED.

Had Been in Bad Health Over Two Years And Almost Past Going For Four Months.

Though he had been almost constantly under treatment for four months, and intermittently during the previous two years, and though he had wasted away until he was hardly more than skin and bones, and could hardly walk because of his weakness, G. G. Anderson, of 900 Whaley street, yard foreman at Columbia for the Atlantic Coast Line railway, gained 24 pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and was restored to good health, according to the statement he recently gave in endorsement of "master medicine." His statement follows:

"I suffered from a greatly run down and weakened condition. I had been in very bad health for several years, and just before I began to take Tanlac I had been continuously under medical treatment for four months. I was told I had nervous indigestion."

"For almost two years I had been so weak I could hardly work. I was just skin and bones. I was in such bad health, and I scarcely ever ate more than a few bites at a meal. I was in bad shape. One time, shortly before I began taking Tanlac, I was under treatment continuously for 21 weeks and steadily got worse. I just could not eat, and what little I did force down hurt me and caused me to feel puffed up and gave me a severe pain in my chest. My nerves were very bad, too. Really, I was just about past going at all."

"I had read about Tanlac, and finally I lost heart in the treatment I was under and began taking Tanlac."

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"I quit taking Tanlac in May and I feel fine now, and I have been a different man ever since Tanlac built me up."

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"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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EXTORTIONATE PRICE PAID BY ALLIES FOR TINY LOT

Their Attempt to Break Through German Lines in the Somme Characterized by Great Warrior as "Bloody Folly," Hopes for Humanity's Sake Allies Will Stop Driving Their Men to the Shambles.

By WILLIAM BAYNARD HALE.
Staff Correspondent of the International News service.

(The following report of an interview with Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commander of the German forces on the Somme front, was transmitted by Dr. Hale by cable several days ago and intercepted by the British censor, who has not yet permitted it to pass. Dr. Hale repeated it, therefore, direct from Germany by wireless).

Headquarters of Field Marshal, the Crown Prince of Bavaria, Somme Front, Sept. 11 (via Sayville).—His royal highness, the Crown Prince of Bavaria, was extremely interesting at luncheon today, and altogether without authority or permission and trusting solely to his good nature, I ventured to set down a few of his remarks in order that the world may hear directly from the commander of the German forces which during the past three days have been fighting the great battle on the Somme.

The crown prince, with his closely clipped mustache, his brown skull showing through his iron gray hair, might seem a more vigorous and much younger edition of Elihu Root. His keen face, swiftly glancing eyes and delicate but strong hands gave the impression that he is trim, alive and alert from top to toe.

Across the table was 12-year-old Prince Adelbert, permitted for one holiday week to catch a never-to-be-forgotten glimpse of a frontier in war time—the first gleam of innocence and sportiveness I had seen for many days in this stern womanless world of warriors and wounds.

"I never expected," observed the crown prince smilingly, "engage in the multifarious occupations which I now find myself pursuing. Very often I am constructing railroads, erecting buildings, organizing delivery services, superintending postoffices, building hospitals and tilling the fields."

"War is a very different thing from what it was in former days. Of course I have my experts to carry on the work of the various trades and professions, but I can not escape the ultimate responsibility. War nowadays is a combination of all the arts and sciences, though unhappily its aim and purposes are all in the dreadful business of extinguishing human lives."

"Yes," continued the crown prince, with desperate seriousness, "Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the days whose tragic activity you were lucky or unlucky enough to be a witness of, marked the culmination thus far of the first desperate effort of the entente to force our positions. My officers told you, or will tell you, the result as we on this side see it. Our losses in territory may be seen on the map with a microscope. Their losses in that far more precious thing—human life—are simply prodigious amply and in full coin have they paid for every foot of ground we sold them. They can have all they want at the same price. We have a reserve, constituted of trained men, which has not yet been drawn upon. We are not like the entente generals, forced to throw raw, untrained recruits into the very front of the fighting."

"Whether this will be the last effort we can not know. We have taken measure of their strength at its maximum tide and are prepared for anything they can deliver. For the sake of the thousands whom new attacks will slay in vain we hope they have learned a lesson. So far as the interests of the fatherland are concerned, we are indifferent, indeed inclined to welcome any further folly they may indulge in."

"During the past week you have seen our front and been well over the whole zone reaching back to our base. You can not have failed to see the absolutely impregnable nature of our positions and the superabundant adequacy of our preparations. If you can let news of what you have seen go to our friends, the English, perhaps you may have served the cause of humanity. It saddens us to exact the dreadful toll of suffering and death that is being marked up on the ledger of history, but if the enemy is still minded to possess a few more hectares of blood-sodden soil, I fear they must pay a bitter price."

Around the tables were gathered the chiefs of staff of the army, which, since July 1, has been holding back the combined French and English offensive on the Somme. Every man of them is famous in the annals of fire

and sword. They finished their cigars in silence and as their command gave the signal his excellency, the generals and colonels saluted and went out to their grim work.

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A Persistent Flatterer.

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Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.—Farm and Fireside.

Jewish Holidays.

Sundown, Wednesday September 27, the first day of the Jewish month Tishri, will mark the beginning of the Jewish High Holidays. These holidays of deep religious significance, will commence with the feast of Rosh Hashanah, or New Year. The New Year will be followed by Ten days of Penitence, which reach their climax in the Day of Atonement, October 7th.

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